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VACCINES**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2010 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

A Replacement Sheet for Figure 4B and a marked-up copy is enclosed herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.